

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Replace Chapel Stairs

LOCATION: Fort Ross State Historic Park

COUNTY: Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Replace and repair the emergency exit stairs of the Fort Ross chapel within Fort Ross State Historic Park. Fort Ross is listed as a National Historic Landmark and the chapel is a contributor to that listing. The chapel is a reconstruction of the original. All work shall be similar in design and materials to that of the existing structure. Project will improve visitor safety and support continued use and maintenance of a publicly-owned facility.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Bay District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 31

Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair of a historic structure, included as "historical resource restoration/rehabilitation" in the in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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